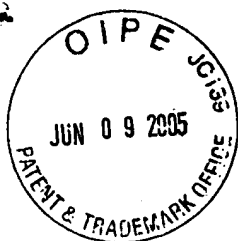


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued by the Patent and Trademark Office due to errors which appear in the printed patent as a result of Patent and Trademark Office mistakes, and mistakes of a clerical, typographical, or minor character, which were not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. A Certificate of Correction form, in duplicate, is enclosed.

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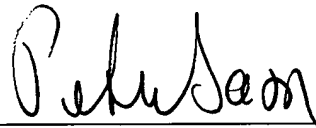
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The enclosed Certificate of Correction notes an error on the cover page of the patent. Specifically, the Assignee field (73) should be corrected to recite Canon Kabushiki Kaisha as having a part interest in the above-identified patent. It is respectfully requested that the cover page be reprinted to correct this error.

Accompanying this letter is a check for \$100.00 to cover the statutory fee for such Certificate of Correction.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter Saxon", written over a horizontal line.

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**COVER PAGE (\*) NOTICE**

Insert:

--[\*] Notice: This patent issued on a continued prosecution application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d), and is subject to the twenty year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. 154(a)(2).--.

**COVER PAGE (73) ASSIGNEE**

"Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)" should read --Canon Kabushiki Kaisha (Part Interest), Tokyo (JP)--.

**COLUMN 1**

Line 20, "only which can" should read --which can only--.

**COLUMN 8**

Line 20, "A<sub>γv</sub>" should read --Apv--;  
Line 37, "throu<sup>t</sup>" should read --throat--; and  
Line 47, "A<sub>throu<sup>t</sup></sub>" should read --A<sub>throat</sub>--.

**COLUMN 9**

Line 35, "speed of sound" should read --speed of sound--; and  
Line 54, "of" (first occurrence) should read --on--.

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**COLUMN 12**

Line 42, "sound speed" should read --speed of sound--;

Line 55, "of" (first occurrence) should read --the--; and

Line 57, "better" should read --best--.

**COLUMN 17**

Line 59, "not;" should be deleted.

**COLUMN 18**

Line 31, "wherein" should be deleted; and

Line 43, "comprising" should read --comprises--.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.81

Sir:

In response to the dismissal by the Patent Office of Patentees' Petition under Title 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, filed March 23, 2005, the Director is now respectfully petitioned to permit the subject patent to be corrected to issue in the name of the Assignee, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha (Part Interest) under Title 37 C.F.R. §3.81(b).

### FACTS

1. Application No. 09/475,015 (the '015 application) which matured into the subject U.S. Patent No. 6,804,285 B2 (the '285 patent) was filed in the name of (i) Tahahiro Ohmi; (ii) Hiroshi Osawa, (iii) Nobuyoshi Tanaka, (iv) Kazuhide Ino, (v) Toshikuni Shinohara, (vi) Yasuyuki Shirai, and (vii) Masaki Hirayama.

2. An Assignment by inventors (ii)-(vii), but not by inventor (i) Tadahiro Ohmi, to the Assignee, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, was recorded on December 23, 1999 at Reel 010460/Frame 0412 as evidenced by the Notice of Recordation dated March 21, 2000, copy enclosed.

3. Accordingly, on the record, the Assignee Canon Kabushiki Kaisha has less than the entire interest in the subject '285 patent.

4. A Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 to indicate that Canon Kabushiki Kaisha has a part interest is being filed concurrently by Applicants.

### RELIEF REQUESTED

The Director is respectfully petitioned to permit the title page of the subject '285 patent to be reprinted to correct the Assignee field (73) to recite:

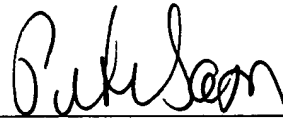
(73) Assignee: **Canon Kabushiki Kaisha** (Part Interest), Tokyo (JP)

FEE

In a telephone interview with Petitions Examiner Wan Laymon, Petitioners were informed that no petition fee was due. Nonetheless, any necessary fee may be charged to and any overpayment may be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Petitioners' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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